

CATARRH

The treatment of Catarrh with antiseptic and astringent washes, lotions, salves, medicated tobacco and cigarettes or any external or local application, is just as senseless as would be kindling a fire on top of the pot to make it boil. True, these give temporary relief, but the cavities and passages of the head and the bronchial tubes soon fill up again with mucus.

Taking cold is the first step towards Catarrh, for it checks perspiration, and the poisonous acids and vapors which should pass off through the skin, are thrown back upon the mucous membrane of inner skin, producing inflammation and excessive flow of mucus, much of which is absorbed into the blood, and through the circulation reaches every part of the system, involving the stomach, kidneys and other parts of the body. When the disease assumes the dry form, the breath becomes exceedingly foul, blinding headaches are frequent, the eyes red, hearing affected and a constant ringing in the ears. No remedy that does not reach the polluted blood can cure Catarrh.

S. S. S. expels from the circulation all offensive matter, and when rich, pure blood is again coursing through the body the mucous membranes become healthy and the skin active, all the disagreeable, painful symptoms disappear, and a permanent, thorough cure is effected. S. S. S. being a strictly vegetable blood purifier does not derange the stomach and digestion, but the appetite and general health rapidly improve under its tonic effects. Write us about your case and get the best medical advice free. Book on blood and skin diseases sent on application.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

PAWNEE COUNTY TO SUE SPEED FOR \$8,786.22

Alleged Money He Obtained as Delinquent Taxes.

HE CLAIMS SAME AS FEE

Will be Glad to Have All Charges Settled.

Guthrie, O. T., July 14.—According to the instructions made by the Pawnee county grand jury when it reported last week, a civil suit will be brought by the county commissioners against United States District Attorney Horace Speed to collect \$8,786.22, which it is alleged is due the county.

In 1922 Speed had a contract with the county commissioners of Pawnee county to collect delinquent taxes in the Osage nation. It was one of the contracts that the county commissioners made and the matter investigated by the Pawnee county grand jury. Something like \$60,000 in delinquent taxes was collected, but this is said to be only a part of the amount due, owing to commissions which were made at that time.

The grand jury charged that Speed had entered into a contract with W. R. Dunlap, then county commissioner of Pawnee county, but since dead, whereby Mr. Speed secured the \$8,786.22. It is alleged that the money was appropriated for the use of Speed and never turned into the county treasury. There has been much excitement over this matter and another over the Speed contract. Many people asserted that it was the duty of the county attorney to collect the taxes and that the hiring of an outside man was unjust. For the past two years the war has been kept up and it has increased, rather than diminished.

Mr. Speed said today: "I am glad that this suit has been brought. It will give an opportunity of settling this controversy. Pawnee county people recovered a large sum of money through my efforts as an employee of the county in collecting delinquent taxes. I was requested to go to Pawnee and take up this work. I never asked for the contract myself, in any manner or at any time, and yet there are people in Pawnee county who are objecting to the fee paid me by the county."

FLOURING MILLS SOLD

Isaac Underwood of Billings Buys Guthrie Mills.

Guthrie, O. T., July 14.—The flouring mills in this city owned by W. H. Coyte have been sold to Isaac K. Underwood of Billings. The consideration was \$15,000 and the sale was closed today. Mr. Coyte will devote his attention to his ten elevators along the Oklahoma and Eastern and the Santa Fe-Rock Island road from Guthrie to Cashion. Mr. Coyte still owns the oil mills in this city.

Piles Cured Without The Knife.

Nothing, Blisters, Ointment or Protruding Piles. No Cure. No Pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Paro Ointment to refund money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Rubbing instantly. This is a new discovery and is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure no pay. Price 50c. If your druggist don't keep it in stock send us for it at once and we will forward same by mail. Manufactured by PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo., who also manufacture the celebrated cod liver, Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

BOARD IS ORGANIZED

And Is Now Ready to Redistrict Territory of Oklahoma.

Guthrie, O. T., July 14.—The commission appointed by Governor Ferguson to redistrict the territory for legislative purposes, consisting of Bert Howard, of Lawton, Clarence L. Wood, of Cherokee, and Otto H. Runkmeyer of Guthrie, met here today and formally organized for work. Bert Howard was selected as president of the board and Clarence L. Wood as secretary. The commission has opened offices in room No. 9 in the building occupied by the territorial offices and will be at work daily until the work is completed. It is the sentiment of the members of the commission, as far as possible to redistrict along county lines. "This seems to be the desire of the people in various counties and the work will be taken up with the idea. Woods, Runkmeyer and Noble counties were re-arranged here today, all asking that they be made into legislative districts and not divided, as heretofore. The delegations were received by the commission, and the applicants will be acted upon in due time. The commission called on the Governor

IMMENSE GAIN IN VALUATION OF OKLAHOMA

Net Increase of Over Six Million Dollars

DURING PRESENT YEAR

Report Completed and Compiled by the Auditor.

Guthrie, O. T., July 14.—The board of equalization has completed its work and the report has been compiled by Auditor L. W. Baxter. A remarkable increase for the year is shown. The assessed valuation by counties is as follows:

County.	1901.	1902.
Beaver	\$1,044,972	\$2,006,128
Blaine	805,008	1,038,312
Caddo	1,075,335	1,075,335
Canadian	4,511,228	5,274,959
Cleveland	2,157,522	2,157,522
Comanche	1,266,728	1,266,728
Custer	1,651,724	2,032,255
Dry	477,923	607,514
DeWey	819,725	829,956
Garfield	2,105,801	2,739,452
Grant	2,725,024	3,302,289
Greer	3,302,101	3,833,341
Kay	3,404,821	3,735,355
Kaw	221,756	211,758
Kingsfisher	2,264,769	2,448,792
Kiowa	2,033,367	2,279,452
Lincoln	2,217,845	2,217,845
Logan	4,504,457	4,929,459
Noble	2,039,942	2,269,011
Oklahoma	4,738,123	5,983,967
Osage	1,674,296	1,852,090
Pawnee	1,674,296	1,852,090
Payne	1,674,296	1,852,090
Pottawatomie	2,264,769	2,448,792
Rocky	1,674,296	1,852,090
Wagoner	1,674,296	1,852,090
Woodward	2,264,769	2,448,792

Total \$60,484,096 \$72,677,423
There is a net gain of \$12,193,327 in real and personal property for the year. This gain, added to the assessed valuation of railroads, telegraph, telephone and Pullman cars, which amounts to \$6,895,344, shows a gain for the past year of \$19,088,671.

Canadian county, one of the largest counties in the territory, shows a decrease. Last year, when the assessor was at work, there were many thousands of dollars worth of goods stored in that county, waiting for the opening of the new country. This increased Canadian county's showing, and consequently made a decrease this year.

In all, five counties and one reservation show a decrease over the report of last year. Oklahoma is bounding forth and the report made this year is only an indication of what is to come in the future.

A New Way for Michigan Tourists.

Stopping cars for Northern Michigan resorts over Vandall-Pennsylvania Short Lines and G. R. & L. via Indianapolis, Loganport and La. Otto leave St. Louis 1:00 p. m. daily, arrive Petoskey 5:20 a. m. Harbor Springs 10:00 a. m., Mackinac Island 12:00 noon. Dinner and breakfast on dining cars. Detroit car from Indianapolis on the same train to Kalamazoo, then to Michigan Central, arriving Detroit 7:25 a. m. Inquiries for further information should be addressed to A. T. Anderson, Traveling Passenger Agent, Joplin, Mo., or J. M. Chesbrough, A. G. P. Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

OPENS ITS THIRD YEAR

Newkirk Academy Continues on Its Progressive Career.

Newkirk, O. T., July 14.—The Newkirk Academy, which opened its third year with a bright prospect for continuing success. Starting as it did two years ago with nothing but the energy and support of its promoters and the people of the town, and community, it can now boast of a two-story frame building ample for the needs of the present year and property enough in the county to make possible the erection of a larger and more commodious stone building by another year.

Prof. Thurman remains as principal of the academy and his good work and excellent discipline the past two years gives promise for the coming year. Prof. R. H. Thomas, a graduate of Park College, Mo., has been secured as business superintendent. He is a teacher of considerable experience, having taught in the Western (Ill.) Normal School and Business Institute of Macomb, Ill. He comes highly recommended for his work and his high in experience and education. Prof. Thomas arrived this week and takes up his work at once.

Miss Della Phillips remains in charge of the music department. Her excellent success assured interest and enthusiasm for the coming year. Arrangements are being made for a complete commercial course giving shorthand, typewriting and all the commercial features. The young people of the community are very highly favored in having so good a school where there can obtain these special features as well as the higher branches of learning.

HOME OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Is to be Established, Together with a Hospital, at Norman.

Guthrie, O. T., July 14.—Secretary William Grimes has issued a charter to the Home of the Disciples of Christ, at Norman, for a period of twenty years. The purpose of the corporation is to found a home for students, conduct a hospital, make investments, and give instruction in the Bible. The capital stock is \$20,000 and the incorporators are: E. B. Johnson, Chickasha, I. T. W. P. Essex, W. H. Matlock, R. E. Graham, John Francis, Norman, O. T.

MOSE ANDERSON TO FIGHT

He Will Never Give Up the Championship Now.

Could Not Lie Down, Sit Up or Stand, Without Experiencing the Most Excruciating Pain.

Paine's Celery Compound

After the Failures of Physicians, Special Medicines and Electric Battery, Banishes Pain and Tortures and Restores Health.

In the ranks of sick, tortured and diseased sufferers, many men and women have become hopeless because of the failures of physicians and their medicines.

We would have all such dejected and despairing mortals take comfort this very day. We would impress upon them the blessed truth that Paine's Celery Compound is abundantly able to save and cure even at the eleventh hour. Paine's Celery Compound accomplishes its lifesaving work for the old and young when all other medical treatment fails. A multitude of people have furnished support of the statement that "Paine's Celery Compound makes sick people well." Mr. John W. Boyd, of Muskogee, Ind., refers to his own case as follows:

"Last winter I was taken down with a very severe attack of nervous and muscular rheumatism, so bad that I could not lie down, sit up or stand, without the most excruciating pain. I was all the time under the care of two of the best physicians of the place, but I did not improve. I took different rheumatic cures and used an electric battery a half hour each day for ten days without any relief. Finally I concluded to try Paine's Celery Compound, and to my surprise, after using one-half of a bottle, I was able to get out, and before I used the whole bottle I went to work and have worked every day since. I have gained 20 pounds in weight and am feeling first rate."

business men are not anxious to come to the front with their money. However, this will never daunt Anderson, and he will make the strongest campaign that he can with the means at hand.

The Democratic central committee will meet here next week to look over the situation and discuss plans for the campaign. While the Democrats held their convention in advance of every other party and nominated a man for Governor, yet there is no apparent effort to start the campaign off at this time. Bill Green is out in western Oklahoma selling goods for Swofford Bros., and will keep up his work for that firm until his committee insists that he get into the campaign and make things lively for the other fellow.

LEGISLATURE'S NEW QUARTERS

Will be on the Third Floor of the City Hall.

Guthrie, O. T., July 14.—The third story of the new city hall is being arranged for the use of the territorial legislature. The building is nearing completion, and within a short time the workmen will be at work on the interior. It will be one of the finest municipal buildings in Oklahoma, and the arrangements for the legislature will afford more accommodations than has been the case heretofore.

TO MINE SALT

Company Formed and Incorporated for That Purpose.

Guthrie, O. T., July 14.—Mining capitalists of Carterville and Cherokee, Mo., today secured a charter in connection with Oklahoma capitalists for the mining and refining of salt, which is found in western Oklahoma in large quantities. The capital stock is \$250,000 and the incorporators are A. A. Cass, A. F. Carman, and E. C. Harris of Carterville, and W. M. Bickel and T. N. Burnette of Ingersoll, Oklahoma.

Bank Change at Shawnee.

Shawnee, O. T., July 14.—A change came in the financial circles of Shawnee today that was a surprise to the people. Mr. Willard Johnston sold his interest in the First National bank and resigned the cashiership, and is succeeded by J. H. Maxey Jr., the change taking effect today.

Apache to Incorporate.

Apache, O. T., July 14.—Petition asking the county commissioners to call an election for the incorporation of the town of Apache has been circulated. It met with a very hearty response and there was no difficulty in securing the required number of signatures, and the petition was sent to the commissioners. There will be practically no opposition at the polls.

Don't Worry

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

WILL CURE YOU

IT MAKES

WEAK WOMEN

STRONG

SICK WOMEN

WELL

LATEST IN THE LINE OF "GRAFT"

Oklahoma Cattle Vaccinated Against Dreaded Texas Fever

BY ALLEGED SURGEONS

Farmer Pays His Money but Gets No Choice.

Guthrie, O. T., July 15.—All sorts of schemes and plans have been originated in the past to induce the Oklahoma farmer to part with a portion of his hard-earned money, but the latest "graft" is that of the alleged veterinary surgeon who offers to vaccinate the farmer's cattle against Texas fever at so much per head. This "graft" only recently appeared in the territory, but he is making a house to house visit in certain portions of the territory and is evidently getting rich from reports which have been received relative to his campaign.

In visiting a section of the country, he accosts where the big herds of cattle are and then proceeds to talk about Texas fever and the great loss that might be sustained should Texas fever break out. After arousing the farmer to the danger to his cattle, he unfolds his plan and offers to vaccinate the cattle, thus insuring the farmer that Texas fever may come and go, and that his cattle will be immune. As an argument he states that since vaccination for black leg prevents this disease, why wouldn't vaccination for Texas fever prevent the same. This is the last straw and after this argument is used, the farmer is usually taken in.

John Fields, director of the Experiment station at Stillwater was in the city today and talking about the "grafter's" said: "We are having plenty of complaints from people who have been taken in by the man who vaccinates cattle for Texas fever. There is absolutely nothing in it. It is true that in some cases cattle have been treated before being taken to Texas, but this is very dangerous and the animal must be closely watched. I have no idea how extensive are the operations of these 'grafter' but farmers should be on the look out for them. There may be some Texas fever in the territory this fall and winter, but no vaccination will prevent it breaking out in herds which have been exposed to the disease."

Michigan Summer Resorts.

Spent your summer vacation in the cool woods of Michigan lake region. Write H. P. Mosier, G. P. A., Pere Marquette railroad, Detroit, Mich., for illustrated booklet, sent free to any address, which lists of a hundred charming spots in the resort region. Full information concerning hotels, etc. Four original photographs of Michigan scenery, 6x8 inches in size, sent postpaid to any address for 25c, stamps or coin. 6-10-10-10-10-10

CLERKS HAVE A BANQUET

Those Who Opened the Comanche County Celebration.

Guthrie, O. T., July 14.—The Capital has a despatch from Washington which says: "On July 4, 1902, President McKinley is used his proclamation opening to entry the lands ceded by the Kiowa, Comanche, and Caddo Indians, in the prosperous territory of Oklahoma, now knocking for admission into the statehood of states. According to the plan of the proclamation the land, approximately 12,000 farms, was to be disposed of under what has been styled 'the lottery system.' A force of clerks from the general land office under the charge of Assistant Commissioner W. A. Richards of the general land office, July 1, 1902, departed from Washington for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the president's proclamation. The manner in which the territory was opened to entry, the vast crowds that assembled at El Reno and Fort Sill in Oklahoma for the purpose of participating in the 'drawing' are matters of history; but in order to commemorate the event, there assembled last night at Harvey's restaurant in this city under the title of 'Bunch of Openers,' the gentlemen who one year ago departed for Oklahoma."

"At each place was an artistically executed menu card, containing one side a colored map of the territory opened to settlement, on another page the names of honor, the 'openers,' and the committee, and on the third page the means. The invited guests were Binger H. Hann, commissioner general land office, Willis Van Doren, assistant attorney general, and Dr. J. H. Whittington, the chief clerk of the general land office. The committee on arrangements consisted of John H. Davis, Nathaniel Thornton, Paul S. Black, Jacobus Jones, James T. Macey and Burgess W. Marshall.

"Committee on program—Lewis D. Pace, Walter T. Paine and John H. Thomas. "After endorsing the auspicious report, responses were made to music as follows: "The opening—It Was Done Fair—W. A. Richards. "Letters from invited guests—Walter T. Paine. "Resignation at El Reno—J. H. Thomas. "What Happened at Fort Sill—Jacobus S. Jones. "The Town Lot Auction—E. P. Hildcombe. "The Old Soldier—S. W. Williams. "The Ladies' Honor—L. C. Pace. "Reminiscences—J. H. Davis. "Letters of regret were read from Mr. Hermann and Mr. Willis Van Doren.

The following were in attendance: Assistant Commissioner William A. Richards, Chief Clerk Jacobus S. Jones, Whittington, Richard H. Borthing, William C. Bradley, Richard H. Borthing, John H. Davis, Charles C. Holtzman, Ernest P. Hildcombe, Jacobus S. Jones, Charles M. Kammann, William H. Lewis, Frederick T. Johnson, John K. McKinney, John McPhail, James T. Macey, Stephen W. Norton, J. Charles C. Oshesha, John O'Connor, Lewis D. Pace, Walter T. Paine, William F. Sibley, Rufus A. Smith, N. B. Swartz, John H. Thomas, Frank B. Walker, Harmon L. Wilson and Stephen W. Williams.

ANSWER TO JUSTICE'S PLEA

He is Following Ira Tarrill's Lead for Abuse Corpus.

Guthrie, O. T., July 14.—Attorney General Roberts will file a brief at Topeka today in the E. B. Justice habeas corpus

A JUDGE'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH



She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Judge McAllister writes from 1231 West 2nd St., Minneapolis, as follows:

"I suffered for years with a pain in the small of my back and right side, it interfered often with my domestic and social duties and I never supposed that I would be cured, as the doctor's medicine did not seem to help me any. "Fortunately a member of our Order advised me to try Peruna and gave it such high praise that I decided to try it. Although I started in with little faith, I felt so much better in a week that I felt encouraged."

"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured. Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna I enjoy that now."—Minnie E. McAllister.

The great popularity of Peruna as a cathartic remedy has tempted many people to imitate Peruna. A great many so-called cathartic remedies and cathartic tonics are to be found in many drug stores. These remedies can be procured by the druggist much cheaper than Peruna. Peruna can only be obtained at a uniform price, and no druggist can get it a cent cheaper.

Thus it is that druggists are tempted to substitute the cheap imitations of Peruna for Peruna. It is done every day without a doubt.

RIPANS

I was a sufferer from indigestion and found Ripans Tabules the only medicine that helped me. I am convinced from my own experience that they are a great remedy for indigestion.

AT DRUGGISTS.

The Five-Cent Package is enough for an ordinary case.

The Family Bottle, sixty cents, contains a supply for a year.

SAPOLIO

LIKE A GOOD TEMPER SHEDS A BRIGHTNESS EVERYWHERE.

This case was up for hearing at the same time the Terrill case was on, and is an inmate of the Kansas penitentiary, and has brought action to secure his release. He was sentenced to life imprisonment from Noble county, having committed a murder there several years ago. The case is being carefully watched. The following is a synopsis of the argument of the attorney general in his brief.

"The first proposition is on the question of pleading. The state of the records show that an application was made by Justice for a writ of the granting of the writ by the court, and the return made by the sheriff showing that he held the prisoner by virtue of a commitment issued out of a court of competent jurisdiction, thereupon the petitioners demanded to the return. The demurrer simply raises the legal question as to whether the return is sufficient to sustain the return. If it is held as it does, then the prisoner should be committed to the state penitentiary, and the demurrer does not present any issue which will allow the introduction of evidence tending to dispute any facts contained in the return; if it is held to be sufficient to constitute a legal holding, then the writ should be denied."

The second proposition is that the return is sufficient to sustain the return. The return is a record of a criminal case, the indictment, the plea of the defendant, the judgment. This is the record the clerk is bound to keep and does not include the application for a change of venue or any other matter in connection with the case. These matters were never brought into the record by a bill of exception or any other means, according to the statutes. The record imports absolute verity. When the record is shown, everything else is presumed to have been done legally, and consequently the return will not be contradicted by any parole or extrinsic evidence. The petitioners are attempting to

And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain. No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to Bradfield Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

DR. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP
AT YOUR NEAREST DRUGGIST. 25, 50 and \$1.00.